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Monday, 19 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5262nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Burundi (S/2005/586)[2]

UNMIL[2]

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5262nd meeting.

[2] With a view to a formal meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
2. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
4. His Excellency Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
5. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   His Excellency The Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

   Bahrain

   China

   Cuba

   Malaysia

   United Arab Emirates

   Gabon

3 p.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
2. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
3. His Excellency Mr. Boniface Alexandre, Interim President of the Republic of Haiti
4. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu

   His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

   Luxembourg

Ireland

Tunisia

Greece

Saudi Arabia

Portugal

India

Indonesia

Slovenia

Nicaragua

Venezuela

Qatar

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 14th plenary meeting.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 465th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 466th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

2. Calendar of conferences and meetings

   (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters

   (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007

   (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

      (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them

      (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

      (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

      (iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

   (d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

   (e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

   (a) Integrated global management

   (b) Workload standards and performance measures

   (c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

   (d) Provision of summary records

   (e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 September 2005

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 19 September 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Liberia

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

His Excellency Mr. Fatos Nano, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Israel

Germany

Algeria

Spain

Switzerland

Niger

Andorra

Tajikistan

Guatemala

3 p.m.	17th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Austria

Morocco

Iceland

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mauritania

Denmark

Mali

San Marino

Comoros

Netherlands

Guinea

Finland

Lithuania

Kuwait

Solomon Islands

Georgia

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3, instead of *today*, 19 September, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Group of 77 (Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNCTAD briefing on its 2005 Trade and Development Report

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, andlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 17 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

H.E. The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

H.E. The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic

H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jean-Paul Proust, Secretary of State of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Ms. Laila Freivalds, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; and H.E. Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Sunday, 18 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

11th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defence of the Republic of Zambia

H.E. Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defence of the Republic of Zambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart K. Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, and H.E. Mr. Borys Tarasyuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

12th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador

H.E. Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Rodriguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Gianfranco Fini, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Rafael Antonio Bielsa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie L. Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Charles Murigande, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Rwanda; and H.E. Mr. Artis Pabriks, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the *Journal* of Tuesday, 20 September 2005.]

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. 5264th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes[1]

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *5 minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 15th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Israel

   Kuwait

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Announcement Due to power outage, the other language versions of this issue of the *Journal* will be issued in the course of day.

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Algeria

Spain

Switzerland

Niger

Andorra

Tajikistan

Guatemala

Togo

3 p.m. 16th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Austria

Morocco

Iceland

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mauritania

Denmark

Mali

San Marino

Comoros

Netherlands

Guinea

Finland

Lithuania

Solomon Islands

Georgia

Germany

Afternoon[1] 17th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 16th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place *today*, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 September 2005

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 18th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

- Turkey
- Australia
- Egypt
- Guyana
- Canada
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Mongolia
- Czech Republic
- Uganda
- Honduras
- Chile
- Romania

3 p.m. — 19th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

- Turkmenistan
- Dominican Republic

Burkina Faso

Myanmar

Malta

Nepal

Belarus

Poland

Viet Nam

Eritrea

United Republic of Tanzania

Afghanistan

Cape Verde

Tonga

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Timor-Leste

Albania

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Group of 77 (Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2005

Security Council

5262nd–5263rd meetings

The summary of the 5262nd and 5263rd meetings of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

13th–14th plenary meetings

The summary of the 13th and 14th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

465th–466th meetings

The summary of the 465th and 466th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/183).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear TerrorismFurther and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.]

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

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Wednesday, 21 September 2005

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5265th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annexes II, sections A and B

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Sudan (S/2005/579)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 5266th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/585)

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 5267th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/585)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5265th meeting (closed).

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5266th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 18th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Turkey

Australia

Egypt

Guyana

Canada

Maldives

Mongolia

Czech Republic

Uganda

Pakistan

Chile

Romania

3 p.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Turkmenistan

Vanuatu

Dominican Republic

Burkina Faso

Myanmar

Malta

Nepal

Belarus

Poland

Viet Nam

Eritrea

United Republic of Tanzania

Afghanistan

Cape Verde

Tonga

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Albania

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 467th meeting Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. 468th meeting Conference Room 5

1. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243
2. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
   - (a) Integrated global management
   - (b) Workload standards and performance measures
   - (c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission
   - (d) Provision of summary records
   - (e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States
3. Translation-and interpretation-related matters
4. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
5. Information technology
6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on UNICEF
2. United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Group of 15 (Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, chaired by Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Organization of the Islamic Conference:

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended Working Group on the Reform of the United Nations (at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Conference on Facilitating the Entry-into-Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

3–6 p.m. 1st plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note:* Archived webcast of the proceeding of the Conference will be available starting *today*, 21 September 2005, on the Web site of the Conference.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. United Nations Messengers of Peace, Michael Douglas, Jane Goodall, Elie Wiesel and Anna Cataldi (on aspects of the reform measures adopted at the 2005 World Summit, including their areas of advocacy)

Morning[1] Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan

Guest at 12 noon Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (on her recent visit to the Sudan)

[1] Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 20th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Bahamas

Singapore

Belgium

Cameroon

Croatia

Jordan

Serbia and Montenegro

Sudan

Mozambique

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Palestine

3 p.m. — 21st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate:

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Philippines

Barbados

Angola

Hungary

Bulgaria

Congo

Senegal

Estonia

Costa Rica

Saint Lucia

Yemen

Palau

Honduras

Suriname

Fiji

Main Committees

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Second Committee

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The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman-elect of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

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Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

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Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee:

Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee:

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Friday, 23 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the reports before the Second Committee under agenda item 58 (b) and the Third Committee under agenda items 66 and 67 (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women)

Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[Members of Permanent and Observer Missions and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roselyn Odera (tel. 1 (917) 367-4352); or Ms. Sharon Taylor (tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Achieving the Brussels Programme of Action (BPOA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Least Developed Countries: The governance challenge" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Zahra Nuru (e-mail nuru@un.org); Ms. Lily Ohiorhenuan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5224; e-mail lily.ohiorhenuan@undp.org); or Ms. Pauline Tamesis (tel. 1 (212) 906-5349; e-mail pauline.tamesis@undp.org).]

Panel discussion on "The implications for global drug prevention and treatment: Assessments, training and capacity-building" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC))

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Johanna de Winter, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-7536).]

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Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2005

Security Council

5262nd meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2005/582.

5263rd meeting

The situation in Liberia

Eighth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2005/560)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/591, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/591) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/591) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1626 (2005).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

13th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi

H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic

H.E. Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Felipe Pérez Roque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; and H.E. Mr. Jean-François Ndongou, Deputy Minister to the Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon.

14th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

H.E. Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

H.E. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Boniface Alexandre, Interim President of the Republic of Haiti

H.E. Mr. Boniface Alexandre, Interim President of the Republic of Haiti, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Dermot Ahern, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Petros G. Molyviatis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas Do Amaral, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal; H.E. Mr. K. Natwar Singh, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Alí Rodríguez Araque, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdulla Al-Rumaihi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs on Follow-up Affairs of Qatar.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina and the United Arab Emirates.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

465th-466th meetings

The 2005 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The proposed order of the consideration of the agenda items for the 2005 substantive session, as contained in document A/AC.172/2005/1, was approved by the Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (A/60/112).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Jamaica, the United States, Nigeria, India and the Russian Federation.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on pattern of conferences (A/60/93).

Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007 [2 (b)]

Improved utilization of conference servicing resources and facilities . . . . . [2 (c)]

(i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Jamaica, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, India and China

(ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, India, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, India and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Security Council

5264th meeting

The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes

Letter dated 7 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2005/594)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mr. Alberto Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Peru, Slovakia and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Paul van Tongeren, Executive Director of the European Centre for Conflict Prevention, Dr. Andrea Bartoli, Chair of the Columbia University Seminar on Conflict Resolution and Faculty Coordinator of the Columbia University Conflict Resolution Network, and Mr. Vasu Gounden, Founder and Executive Director of the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Kalomoh, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by His Excellency Dr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, and His Excellency Mr. Teodor Baconschi, State Secretary for Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Yannis Valinakis, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, and His Excellency Mr. Abdulkader Shareef, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (speaking on behalf of the European Union; and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Brazil, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Japan, China, France, Algeria and the United States, and by the President, His Excellency Mr. Alberto Romulo, speaking in his capacity as the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Eduard Kukan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, His Excellency Dr. Oscar Maurtua de Romaña, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, and by Her Excellency Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Switzerland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Canada.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/42).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

15th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Silvan Shalom, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel; H.E. Sheikh Mohammad Al-Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Bedjaoui, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; H.E. Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Chief of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of Niger; H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Culture and Cooperation of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Jorge Briz Abularach, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; and H.E. Mr. Zarifou Ayeva, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Togo.

16th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Ms. Ursula Plassnik, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. David Oddsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland; H.E. Mrs. Ilinka Mitreva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ould Sid'Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Jean-Paul Ngoupande, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophonie of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Fabio Berardi, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Aboudou Soefo, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Cooperation and Francophonie of Comoros; H.E. Mr. Bernard Rudolf Bot, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; H.E. Mrs. Fatoumata Kabasidibé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; H.E. The Honourable Laurie Chan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mrs. Salome Zourabichvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Klaus Scarioth, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; and H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/184).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 19 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1062nd-1063rd meetings — *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of China (CRC/C/83/Add.9), including the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong (CRC/C/83/Add.9 (Part I)) and Macau (CRC/C/83/Add.9 (Part II)). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

1064th meeting — *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of China (CRC/C/83/Add.9), including the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong (CRC/C/83/Add.9 (Part I)) and Macau (CRC/C/83/Add.9 (Part II)). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

1065th meeting — *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

Under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, the Committee began its consideration of the initial report of China (CRC/C/OPSA/CHN/1), including the Special Administrative Region Macau (CRC/C/OPSA/CHN/1 (Part II)). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005) [1]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora. Lusaka, 8 September 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York, 5 December 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention relating to economic statistics, signed at Geneva on 14 December 1928, amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on 9 December 1948. Paris, 9 December 1948

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character. Lake Success, New York, 15 July 1949

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. Geneva, 7 November 1952

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the International Right of Correction. New York, 31 March 1953

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on road signs and signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Geneva, 6 April 1974

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession and Consent to be bound by Protocols I, II and III above: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. New York, 14 June 1974

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, as amended by the Protocol of 11 April 1980. New York, 14 June 1974

Participation by virtue of accession to the Protocol of 11 April 1980: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978. Hamburg, 31 March 1978

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement to establish the South Centre. Geneva, 1 September 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on succession of States in respect of treaties. Vienna, 23 August 1978

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on Customs Treatment of Pool Containers used in International Transport. Geneva, 21 January 1994

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for the Repression of Obscene Publications. Paris, 4 May 1910

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947. New York, 12 November 1947

Accession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, signed at Paris on 4 May 1910, amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949. New York, 4 May 1949

Accession to the Agreement as amended by the Protocol: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23 September 1936

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws. The Hague, 12 April 1930

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12 April 1930

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD). Geneva, 10 October 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods. Geneva, 24 May 1980

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 8 September 1992

Acceptance: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. New York, 9 December 1988

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit. New York, 11 December 1995

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Conditions for Registration of Ships. Geneva, 7 February 1986

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries. New York, 4 December 1989

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. New York, 12 December 2001

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: Liberia (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Liberia (16 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Today, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

Panel discussion on "The role of non-governmental organizations in promoting peace in the Middle East" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Brooks (tel. 1 (212) 415-4135; e-mail BrooksKK@state.gov).]

Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 19 and 20 September 2005.

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A/59/PV.109	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/59/PV.112	Meeting held on 12 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A F]
A/59/PV.113	Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.114	Meeting held on 18 July 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.115	Meeting held on 26 July 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/59/PV.116	Meeting held on 24 August 2005, 10 a.m. [A]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/59/SR.56	Meeting held on 11 July 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/59/SR.38	Meeting held on 17 March 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2005/SR.3	Meeting held on 6 June 2005, 11 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2005/SR.6	Meeting held on 13 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/AC.109/2005/SR.9	Meeting held on 16 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/AC.183/SR.286	Meeting held on 21 June 2005, 10. 30 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/157	Items 56 (d) and 107 of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/159	Item 86 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/181/Corr.1	Item 62 of the provisional agenda — The global road safety crisis: progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/289 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/211	Items 66 and 67 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Violence against women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/226	Item 52 (a) of the provisional agenda — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/250	Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — First report of the General Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/253	Item 16 of the provisional agenda — Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/273	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/301	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2005/2	Contributions pledged or paid at the 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2005 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/572	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/580	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/581	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/586	Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

Substantive session of 2005
High-level segment

E/2005/SR.10	Meeting held on 29 June 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]
E/2005/SR.13	Meeting held on 1 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]
E/2005/SR.15	Meeting held on 5 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]

Substantive session of 2005
Coordination segment

E/2005/SR.18	Meeting held on 7 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]

Documents

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2005

E/ICEF/2005/P/L.31	Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda — Draft common country programme document for Cape Verde (2006-2010) [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-second session

CEDAW/C/SR.666	Meeting held on 10 January 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.671	Meeting held on 14 January 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.672	Meeting held on 14 January 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/GHA/3-5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined third, fourth and fifth periodic reports of States parties — Ghana [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/SGB/2005/17	Secretary-General's bulletin — Integrity Awareness Initiative [E]

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2005/575)

Afghanistan

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 20th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate [8]

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Bahamas

Singapore

Belgium

Congo

Croatia

Jordan

Serbia and Montenegro

Sudan

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Palestine

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3 p.m. . . . . 21st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of general debate . . . . . [8]

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Philippines

Barbados

Hungary

Bulgaria

Senegal

Estonia

Costa Rica

Saint Lucia

Yemen

Palau

Honduras

Suriname

Fiji

Turkmenistan

Angola

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005)

The general debate for the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly will conclude on Friday, 23 September 2005.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10.30 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. 469th meeting — Conference Room 5

1. Calendar of conferences and meetings [2]
   (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
2. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management [3]
   (b) Workload standards and performance measures
3. Translation-and interpretation-related matters [4]
4. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management [5]
5. Information technology [6]
6. Other business [7]
7. Adoption of the report [8]

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] From 9.30 to 10 a.m., there will be an informal tour of the Interpretation Service for members of the Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly:

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Briefing on the reports before the Second Committee under agenda item 58 (b) and the Third Committee under agenda items 66 and 67 (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women)

Today, 22 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[Members of Permanent and Observer Missions and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roselyn Odera (tel. 1 (917) 367-4352), or Ms. Sharon Taylor (tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Conference on Facilitating the Entry-into-Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2nd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	3rd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note*: Archived webcast of the proceeding of the Conference is available on the Web site of the Conference.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Thursday, 22 September 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangoné-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on recent developments in his country)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 23 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Adnan Terzić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Continuation of the general debate [8]

Grenada

Trinidad and Tobago

Norway

Ethiopia

Antigua and Barbuda

Cambodia

Syrian Arab Republic

Finland

Marshall Islands

Mexico

Holy See

3 p.m.	23rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Conclusion of the general debate	[8]
	Sierra Leone	
	Côte d'Ivoire	
	Chad	
	Belize	
	Benin	
	Liechtenstein	
	Bhutan	
	New Zealand	
	Micronesia (Federated States of)	
	Swaziland	
	Uzbekistan	
	Republic of Moldova	
	Dominica	
	Cameroon	

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1[1], A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1[1] and aide-mémoire 1/05[1] (Requests for hearing)).

[1] To be issued.

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Friday, 23 September 2005*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee in now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: http://www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: 80 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 155 (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and 156 (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee:

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparation of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly as regards to LDCs issues; and other matters)

Friday, 23 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNCTAD briefing on its 2005 Trade and Development Report

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Achieving the Brussels Programme of Action (BPOA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Least Developed Countries: The governance challenge" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Zahra Nuru (e-mail nuru@un.org); Ms. Lily Ohiorhenuan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5224; e-mail lily.ohiorhenuan@undp.org); or Ms. Pauline Tamesis (tel. 1 (212) 906-5349; e-mail pauline.tamesis@undp.org).]

Panel discussion on "The implications for global drug prevention and treatment: Assessments, training and capacity-building" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC))

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Johanna de Winter, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-7536).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

17th plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixtieth session, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250 and A/60/250/Corr.1)

Section I

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee had taken note of the information contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the report.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 4 to 6 of the report.

Section II.B

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 7 to 10 of the report.

Section II.C

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 11 and 12 of the report.

Section II.D

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 13 and 14 of the report.

Section II.E

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 15 of the report.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of the report, that, during the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings and the meetings of the Main Committees would be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 17 to 19 of the report.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 20 of the report, concerning the waiving of the requirements of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure.

Section II.F

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 21 and 22 of the report, regarding the general debate.

Section II.G

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 23 and 24 of the report, regarding the conduct of meetings and the length of statements.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 25 of the report, that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 26 of the report, that it reviews the recommendations contained in paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 51/241 and paragraph 23 of document A/52/855, regarding the length of statements.

The General Assembly also decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 27 of the report, that the practice of making concluding statements at the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 28 of the report, regarding additional interventions of Member States that are aligned with statements already made by a chair of a group of Member States.

Section II.H

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 29 and 30 of the report, regarding records of meetings.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 31 of the report, regarding reproducing statements *in extenso*.

Section II.I

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 32 and 33 of the report, regarding resolutions.

Section II.J

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 34 to 38 of the report, regarding documentation.

Section II.K

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 39 to 43 of the report, regarding questions relating to the programme budget.

Section II.L

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 44 of the report, regarding observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.M

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 45, regarding special conferences.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of paragraphs 46 and 47 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee took note of paragraphs 48 to 53 of the report.

Item 18

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee had decided to postpone to a later date its consideration of the inclusion of item 18 of the draft agenda.

Item 39

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 55, that the consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-first session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 42

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56, not to include this item.

Item 74

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 57, that the item be included under heading D.

Item 156

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 157

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59, that the item be included under heading I.

Item 158

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60, not to include this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Solomon Islands and the Gambia.

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee decided to postpone to a later date consideration of the issues raised in the letter dated 26 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Third Committee to the President of the General Assembly of the fifty-ninth session on the revitalization of the work of the Committee.

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Allocation of items (Section V)

The President informed the General Assembly that the General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 62 to 64 of the report, concerning the allocation of items.

Plenary meetings

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 66 (a) to (f), (h), and (j) to (l), concerning items 41, 43, 46, 49, 51, 62, 81, 110 and 116.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 66 (g) and (i), concerning items 60 and 72.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67, relating to item 97.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68, relating to item 64.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69, relating to item 125.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 (a) and (b), relating to items 155 and 156.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 71 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Security Council

5265th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5265th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"Briefings were made pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan, Lieutenant-General Randhir Kumar Mehta, Military Adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), Colonel Jahanzeb Raja, Chief, Force Generation Service in DPKO, Mr. Mark Kroeker, United Nations Police Adviser in DPKO, and Mr. Michael Dora, Officer-in-Charge, Logistic Operations in DPKO.

"Members of the Council, representatives of the troop-contributing countries and the briefers had an exchange of views."

5266th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Qazi.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States on behalf of the multinational force.

His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, made a statement.

5267th meeting (closed) *The situation concerning Iraq*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5267th meeting, held in private on 21 September 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation concerning Iraq'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5266th meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq and, under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Qazi and Minister Zebari exchanged views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

18th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. The Honourable Rodolphe Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; H.E. The Honourable Pierre Stewart Pettigrew, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Maldives; H.E. Mr. Tsend Munkh-Orgil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Cyril Svoboda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Honourable Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Khurshid Mehmud Kasuri, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Ignacio Walker, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile; and H.E. Mr. Teodor Baconschi, Secretary of State for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.

19th Plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Carlos Morales Troncoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Michael Frendo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Berhane Abrehe, Minister of Finance of Eritrea; H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullāh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Victor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde; H.E. The Honourable Mr. Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Kastriot Islami, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; and H.E. The Honourable Abdulkader Shareef, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of Cyprus, Zimbabwe, Serbia and Montenegro, Cuba, the Czech Republic and Albania.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

467th–468th meetings The summary of the 467th and 468th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/185).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1066th–1067th meetings (closed)
Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Egypt (20 September 2005)

Signature: Guatemala (20 September 2005)

Signature: Burkina Faso (21 September 2005)

Signature: Portugal (21 September 2005)

Signature: Senegal (21 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Burkina Faso (21 September 2005)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Senegal (21 September 2005)

Convention relating to the status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Senegal (21 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Senegal (21 September 2005)[1]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Accession: Paraguay (19 September 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (17 September 2005)[1]

Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles. Geneva, 25 June 1998

Accession: Luxembourg (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The role of non-governmental organizations in promoting peace in the Middle East" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Brooks (tel. 1 (212) 415-4135; e-mail BrooksKK@state.gov).]

Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 21 September 2005.

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A/59/PV.117	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/262	Item 130 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Study on the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/263	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Rights of peoples to self-determination — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/282	Item 69 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Rights of the child — Report of the independent expert for the United Nations study on violence against children — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/285	Item 100 (a) of the provisional agenda — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/290	Item 64 of the provisional agenda — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/305	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/319	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Rights of peoples to self-determination — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/352	Item 110 of the provisional agenda — Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/361	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — General debate — Letter dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/582	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/584	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/585	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/2005/587	Letter dated 9 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/588	Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/589	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/590	Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/591	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/42	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5262	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5263	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1626 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5263rd meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	
ST/ADM/SER.B/627	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period ended 30 June 2003 [E F S (only)]

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